



# Wednesday January 4th, 2023

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!



# Small Business Tax Relief



[mdtaber.ab.ca/p/small-business-subclass](https://mdtaber.ab.ca/p/small-business-subclass)

Is all or part of your property eligible to qualify as a **SMALL BUSINESS** in the MD of Taber?

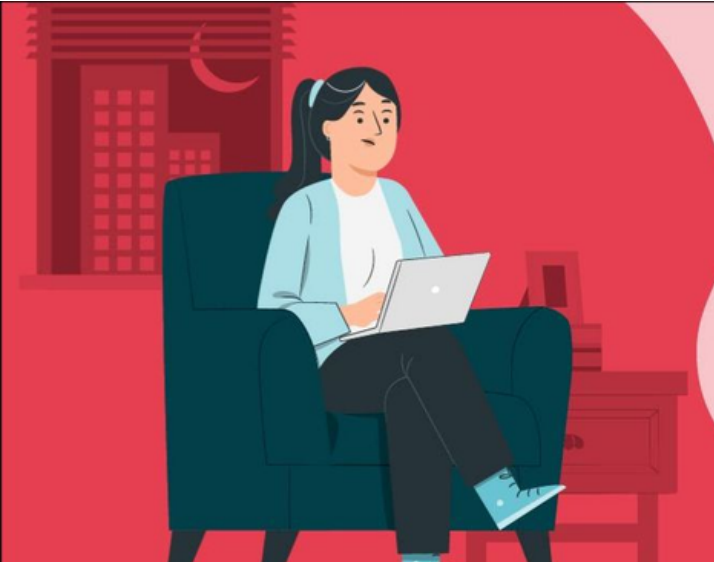
The Annual Small Business Application deadline is February 15th, 2023 for the following non-residential assessment subclasses:

- Vacant Non-Residential Property
- Small Business Property
- Other Non-Residential Property

Applications must be received before February 15th, 2023 to be considered for the 2023 tax year.

This allows Council to consider differentiating tax rates for each non-residential subclass during the annual budget process.

To learn more about non-residential subclasses and the Small Business Subclass Bylaw No 1997, or to download an application, visit: [mdtaber.ab.ca/p/small-business-subclass](https://mdtaber.ab.ca/p/small-business-subclass)



## Apprenticeship Grants

- Apprenticeship Incentive Grant for Women
- Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
- Apprenticeship Completion Grant

Canada



*Vauxhall & District*  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**2022**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO  
CONGRATULATE OUR 2022 VDCC  
BUSINESS DECORATING  
CHALLENGE WINNER!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
*VAUXHALL LEGION*  
AS OUR 2022 WINNER!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO  
SUPPORTED OUR EVENT**

email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)





**Vauxhall**  
**AG SOCIETY**

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*Vauxhall, Alberta*  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY**  
**AGM**  
**JANUARY 18TH, 2023 @ 7 PM**  
**AT THE HALL MEETING ROOM**

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**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND OUR AGM?**  
**BECAUSE WE NEED YOU!**

- TO BETTER OUR COMMUNITY.**
- TO BRING YOUR NEW IDEAS.**
- TO FOLLOW YOUR PASSION.**
- TO VOLUNTEER FOR EVENTS.**

**OUR AGM IS BEING HELD IN PERSON AT THE**  
**VAUXHALL HALL MEETING ROOM**

**CONTACT OUR OFFICE TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

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**VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY**

**CONTACT INFO**

**403-894-0923**

**[www.vauxhallagsociety.com](http://www.vauxhallagsociety.com)**

**BOX 690**

**VAUXHALL, AB**

**T0K 2K0**

**OUR MISSION**  
**STATEMENT IS TO**  
**PROVIDE SUPPORT**  
**THROUGH RESOURCES,**  
**FACILITIES, AND**  
**EVENTS TO ENRICH**  
**AND INSPIRE**  
**VIBRANCY IN THE**  
**COMMUNITY!**

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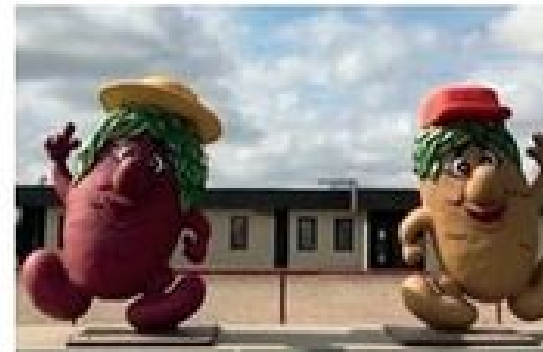
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**BUSINESS BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM**

The Town of Vauxhall and Community Futures Chinook is pleased to offer businesses in the Vauxhall area an opportunity to receive a beautification loan and grant to enhance the appearance of a business.

Businesses can apply for up to \$10,000 in funding, of which 80% would be an interest-free loan, and 20% would be a grant. Successful applicants could receive up to an \$8,000 loan and a \$2,000 grant.



*Welcome to Vauxhall*

**Beautification Program**



403-223-2984



chinook@alberta.ca



chinook.alberta.ca/programs/beautification-loan-program



**GENERAL OVERVIEW**

The purpose of this program is to encourage and provide Vauxhall businesses with the opportunity to improve the appearance of their premises, utilizing grant dollars and interest-free loans to a maximum of \$10,000.00 (maximum \$2,000 grant and \$8,000 interest-free loan per applicant).

The Town of Vauxhall will provide the grant funds and pay the interest on the loan, and Community Futures Chinook will provide the loan.

**BEAUTIFICATION OPTIONS**

- Signage
- Display Areas & Lighting
- Patio Areas
- Accessibility Options
- Painting, Flooring & More
- Interior & Exterior Lighting

And So Much More



The program provides an incentive for local business owners to invest in façade renovations and interior upgrades.



# A.B.E. Alberta Basic Education PATHWAY TO G.E.D



*Improving opportunities by improving reading, writing and math*

Our Adult Basic Education Program prepares you for further education and employment. Students who have completed this program may ladder directly into the General High School Equivalency Preparation (GED) program.

**Feb. 7 to Apr. 27, 2023**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

in Taber at the Provincial Building Boardroom



Students must be 18 years of age or older, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

INCLUDED IN THIS CLASS: 99 hours of instruction with an in-house facilitator and supplies

Students MAY qualify for Alberta Works Part-Time Studies grant to cover training and testing.

\$200.00 tuition fee for those who do not qualify for funding.

Seats are limited and available on a first come basis.

Funded by the Government of Alberta



Taber Adult Learning

For more information or to register call  
**403-223-1169**

You are invited to join!

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**TUESDAY**  
3:30-5:00 pm  
Starting September 6<sup>th</sup>

**Taber FCSS**  
5404 50 Ave

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AND TO  
REGISTER CONTACT:

**Jessica**  
(403) 915-7530  
jessica.goodrider-loewen@fcss.ca

*The outdoor skating rink  
at the Taber Municipal Park  
is open!*

*Come and enjoy some  
outdoor winter fun!*

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Employment Opportunity at Vauxhall Golf and Country Club

We are a nine-hole golf club that has wonderful grass greens, a challenging layout with four sets of T-boxes and a membership of about 100.

### Head Greenskeeper.

Our head greenskeeper will be responsible for keeping the course in tip top playing condition. They will have a staff of 2 or 3 workers and will need to play an active role themselves in daily mowing and irrigating. They must be willing to work with a very proactive group of board members and will work directly with a greens committee of 3 or 4 members.

Knowledge and experience in the following areas would be a great asset.

1. Use of, maintenance and repair of small machinery such as mowers, golf carts, etc.,
2. Knowledge of irrigation and ability or willingness to fix small water breaks and replace sprinkler heads.

This is a 7-month contract position that begins approximately April 1 and ends October 31. Salary is negotiable and dependent on the experience and expertise of the individual.

Please send applications to Henry Tolsma at [tolsmah@hotmail.com](mailto:tolsmah@hotmail.com) or Dale Cummings at [dalecummings56@yahoo.com](mailto:dalecummings56@yahoo.com). Should you want more information contact Henry Tolsma at 403-654-8023.







South Country Co-op  
Vauxhall  
We are hiring!  
We are looking for a  
team member in our  
Hardware  
Department. The  
position is part time  
with benefits. Stop by  
with a resume or apply  
online.



**South Country**

## ***CALL FOR NOMINATIONS***

South Country Co-op is seeking nominations from members who are interested in serving as a Director of the Co-op.

There are three positions available for a 3-year term. All Nominees:

- Must meet Director eligibility requirements, which are included in the nomination package.
- Nomination package must be completed and received no later than February 3, 2023, at 4:30pm MST

**South Country Co-op Ltd  
Attn: Wayne Brost  
Nominations Committee Chair  
969 16th St SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4X5**

A copy of the nomination package can be picked up at the above address, the Vauxhall admin location, or printed off our website by scanning the QR code, or visiting [www.southcountrycoop.crs](http://www.southcountrycoop.crs)

For further info please contact Wayne Brost @ [wayne.brost@outlook.com](mailto:wayne.brost@outlook.com), no later than 4:30pm January 27, 2023



**SCAN ME**



# BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



**Do you know what the VDCC can do for you?**

- Listing on our website with your logo
- Social Media coverage
- Promotion of your events in our bi-weekly newsletter
- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

Contact Information:  
Administrative Assistant  
Danna Ferguson  
403-894-0923  
403-654-2122

**BOX 357  
VAUXHALL, AB  
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## Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2023 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$50 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$150.

**First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!**



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# VDCC INFORMATION!

**Our mailing address is:**

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**Box 357**

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**Email: [info@vauxhallchamber.ca](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)**



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